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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DEVICES AND METHOD FOR NUCLEUS PULPOSUS AUGMENTATION AND RETENTION

Enclosed are:


- (X) Seventy-seven (77) sheets of drawing.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
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Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2 ×	\$9	\$ 18
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If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$140	\$ 0
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